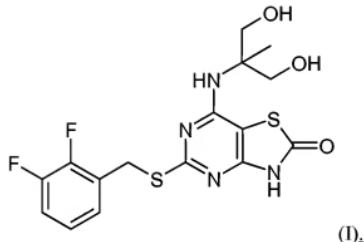


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

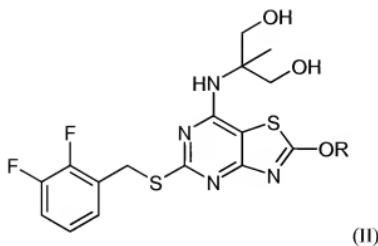
Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A monosodium salt of the compound of formula (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts or solvates thereof:



- 2-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) of claim 1, which comprises reaction of a compound of formula (II):



where R is C₁₋₆ alkyl with an acid,

and optionally thereafter forming a pharmaceutically acceptable monosodium salt.

10-18. (Cancelled)